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11 IN FAMILY KILLED BY FIRE

16 Now Known To Have Been Killed In Iowa Blast

Rubble Is Being Searched For More Explosion Victims

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Amid a scene of ruin "just like the place had been bombed," workmen and machines today dug through rubble where at least 16 persons perished in a violent explosion yesterday.

As sorrowing families of the 16 identified dead went about funeral preparations the search at the Swift and Co. packing plant continued for three persons still missing.

Nine of some 90 other persons injured remained in critical condition at hospitals.

Leaking gas which had hampered search operations was stopped last night.

Workmen who labored throughout the night under floodlights used blow torches to melt away twisted girders.

The searchers were able to discard their gas masks after ammonia fumes from the plant's shattered refrigeration system were cut off at their source.

The blast rocked the building shortly before the noon hour yesterday. There were about 1,000 persons in the building.

The front end of the building was hit hardest. The first and second floors which housed the office staff and company restaurant got the brunt of the blast.

There was an almost warlike atmosphere today as trucks and bulldozers moved ahead slowly on the slow job of removing the debris. A veteran of the European front in World War II said he had seen lots of bombed out buildings "but never anything as bad as this."

National guardsmen still patrolled the area around the plant. It is located in the heart of the Sioux City stockyards, one of the nation's major terminals.

No formal investigation into the specific cause and location of the explosion had been begun. Fire Chief Charles Kuhl assigned escaping natural gas as the cause.

It seemed unlikely any mass funeral would be held for the victims. Private arrangements for last rites already had been made by two families.

A Swift and Co. spokesman said the plant would be shut down "for some time."

Assistant Fire Chief Clarence Chappelle said last night he expected to find four more bodies in the debris. This figure was reduced to three today after one of the four missing persons reported he was safe.

Cold Wave Fades Out With Warmer Weather Forecast

By the Associated Press

Cold weather settled down over Texas today.

But a general warming up was forecast for Friday.

Coldest spot in the state this morning was at Dalhart, in the Panhandle, where the temperature was an icy 10 degrees above zero.

Light rain was falling at Galveston, Brownsville and Beaumont along the coast just before dawn and fog was reported at Amarillo and Lubbock.

Minimum temperatures this morning ranged from 42 at Brownsville and Laredo to Dalhart's ten. Other low readings included 16 at Lubbock and Amarillo; 18 at Midland; 19 at Clarendon and Ozona; 21 at Big Spring and Childress; 20 at Marfa; 23 at Abilene; 25 at San Angelo and 26 at El Paso.

Sherman recorded 22 degrees last night, the lowest of the season.

Rainfall in the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m. today included 1.36 inches at Houston; 1.10 at Victoria; .76 at Galveston; .63 at Beaumont; .41 at Austin; .27 at Lufkin; .26 at Padestine; .08 at Corpus Christi; .16 at Waco; .22 at Bryan and .28 at San Antonio.

Lows of 26 to 32 degrees were forecast for the north and west central portions of East Texas tonight.

The first freeze of the season was predicted for San Antonio tomorrow morning with the temperature skidding to 30.

Austrian Treaty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Big Four foreign ministers decided yesterday to halt temporarily their attempts to write an Austrian independence treaty.

The will meet again in London Jan. 6 at which time, a British spokesman said, there is "every possibility of success."

Delegates Arrive Here For Meeting Of Baptist Group

By PAUL MOORE

Daily Sun Staff
Approximately 300 representatives from three states are attending the Missionary Baptist council at the local church, South Fifteenth street and West Ninth avenue.

Rev. A. J. Kirkland, host pastor, welcomed the visitors Thursday.

Legal Tangle May Delay Decision On Fate Of Ray

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A legal tangle developed yesterday which may cause long delay in final decision of the fate of William R. Ray, soldier convicted of raping a 9-year-old Fort Worth girl.

Arguments in the court of criminal appeals centered on whether that court now has, or has ever had, proper authority to consider the appeal brought by Ray after a jury returned a death verdict.

The legal controversy arose after the appeals court previously had affirmed the death sentence and the trial court then learned it had never entered a judgment in the case.

Trial Judge A. P. Mays of Corsicana, where the case had been transferred from Tarrant county, attempted to set things straight by entering a tardy judgment nunc pro tunc. (A Latin term meaning "now for then".)

H. S. Beard of Waco, attorney for Ray, contended yesterday that the trial court had no right to enter such a judgment unless the case had never been remitted by the appeals court. He thought—but was not positive—that the only remedy would be for the appeals court to dismiss the case. That, he said, would pave the way for the lower court to enter judgment, which an appeal by Ray could be based.

Al Clyde, former Tarrent county attorney who prosecuted Ray, argued that the case is now rightly before the appeals court since the delayed judgment was entered.

Navarro County Attorney Charles Banister asked the appeals court to hand down a decision that would "facilitate administration of justice in this state."

Texans Continue Court Fight On Acreage Quotas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Ten Texans, trying to block enforcement of the cotton acreage allotment law, will not slacken their court fight, their attorney says.

Even though proposals for changes in the program have been advanced, William H. Shireman, Corpus Christi, Texas, said yesterday the coastal bend growers will press their case against Secretary Charles Brannan and other top agriculture department officials.

The Texas lawyer filed a suit here Monday in U. S. District court. Also on last Monday a House agriculture subcommittee discussed the cotton acreage problem and drafted amendments to the law. Chairman Cooley (D-N.C.) of the full committee expressed hope Congress would approve the changes quickly in January.

"The proposed changes would give the coastal bend counties of Texas substantially more acreage than they seek through court action," Shireman told a reporter.

"However the changes at this stage are only proposals, and until they are set forth in the law we will prosecute our case."

"Many things could happen, such as a fight over the FEPC, to hold up speedy action on the matter," he said.

A hearing is to be held Monday on the request of the Texans for an immediate injunction restraining Brannan from putting the announced acreage program into effect in Texas.

At least 60 days probably would be required before the court would rule. If the court would require a hearing, the trial date would be set for January 10.

That date would be the earliest the court could rule on the case.

The increase which they referred to was forecast by Benjamin Fairless, president of the U. S. Steel Corp., in Chicago yesterday.

Fairless told a news conference his company is going to increase its company prices and decrease others in a revision to be announced Friday.

Fairless blamed the recent freight rate boost and the pension cost which he said necessitated the price rise.

Mint Given That England Now Has Its Own A-Bomb

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Daily Mirror gave its readers the impression today that Britain has produced an atomic bomb.

The mass circulation tabloid said in an unattributed, undated article, by its atomic affairs writer, Roland Bedford:

"Britain's atomic weapon, which our scientists have been developing for more than two years, will not be tried out at the forthcoming test of American super-atom bombs."

There was no confirmation from any other source of the inference that Britain already has an atomic weapon.

The commission's order will permit 2,050,948 barrels of crude oil and an additional 281,173 barrels of refined gasoline and distillates to flow daily. Cut in the present crude allowable of 2,193,321 barrels (as of Dec. 10) was accomplished by ordering production in all fields shutdown an extra day in January.

That will permit the East Texas

Repeal Of Excise Taxes Subject Of Government Study

President Silent On Increasing Other U. S. Levies

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 15.—(AP)—President Truman said today that treasury and congressional staff experts are making studies to determine whether war-time excise taxes can be repealed.

In a surprise vacation news conference, the President declined to say whether he will ask new taxes of congress.

However, he said it was always his aim to balance the budget.

Reminded that he had told a news conference in Washington recently that he knew of no way to wipe out a deficit other than by raising taxes, he was asked if he still felt that way.

He said the whole matter was under consideration by a treasury committee of experts and by staff experts for the house ways and means committee. He said they were working harmoniously.

Walking into the press room on the navy's Bachelor Officers quarters here, the President suddenly went into a press conference on which he gave no advance warning. Some of the reporters were in their pajamas.

A recent statement by Secretary of Commerce Sawyer suggesting elimination of war-time excise taxes to aid business had been directed to him. Asked if he agreed with Sawyer's proposals, he said the question was under consideration by the experts.

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Census Bureau District Office Location Made

Announcement was made Thursday that the district office of the United States census bureau would be located in the Irwin-Bassley building, 401 East Sixth avenue, Corsicana. George E. Adams, Bryan will be the district supervisor. H. M. Montgomery, president of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce made the announcement.

Adams will have temporary quarters in the Chamber of Commerce office until the new location is ready and he will be in the city on a part-time basis after Jan. 1.

Arrangements for the renting of the building were made at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce executive committee. The Chamber of Commerce agreed to furnish or raise the money needed for the rent. Adams and L. L. Ledgerwood of the Fort Worth area office attended the meeting.

Adams said about 40 local people would be employed by the census department and that about 200 persons would be working out of the Corsicana district office.

"No applications for employment with the bureau will be accepted or considered until after Jan. 1," he said.

The Corsicana office will govern census activities in Navarro, Hill, Freestone, Limestone, Ellis, Brazos, Leon and Robertson counties.

The accused are Elmer Lynn Thomas, 23, and Joe Howard Ray, 27, who already are under prison sentences for forgery in Grossbeck and are wanted for questioning in Dallas and Pecos, Castles

attended the meeting.

The sheriff said he would take the pair to Dallas Thursday, that he is under \$3,000 bond each—\$2,000 in each case.

Charges were filed Thursday before Justice of the Peace W. H. Johnson and J. W. Sheppard.

The alleged forgeries occurred on October 8, 1949.

White being arraigned Thursday morning, one of the defendants remarked:

"It doesn't matter how much the bond is. I won't make it anyway 'cause I'm already under too many bonds."

Castles said Wednesday that the two are under maximum sentences of 12 years in connection with the Grossbeck case.

An Army helicopter from Fort Worth was used to scan the area from the air shortly early morning.

The girl was lost while on a Christmas tree-cutting expedition.

Thomas and Ray have signed statements before Assistant County Attorney Seton Holsey and other officers, admitting the charges.

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Less Oil Revenue—

Texas Treasury Faces Short Rations

field to operate 15 days and all other fields to operate 17 days next month.

Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson said the reduction was compelled by accumulation of Texas oil in above-ground storage.

Last week Texas oil stocks above ground increased 1,036,000 barrels and since Oct. 29 Texas crude in storage above ground increased by 5,264,000 barrels.

He suggested that the regular legislature should deal into the overall the state's whole tax structure in line with present needs.

If we could do this, about five out of every six people in the state would be happy, according to the way they voted on proposed constitutional amendments involving oil.

Talk of a sales tax instead of relying on oil to meet increased state revenue demands had stirred yesterday's statewide proration hearing. Ollie H. P. Nichols of Tyler told the commission that the depressed oil market could no longer pay the increases in the state's grocery bill. He suggested that the sales tax alternative now faces the state.

Rep. Allan Shivers of Commerce suggested that the budget might be balanced by economies resulting from selling unused state lands and centralizing all state hospitals and special schools in one spot.

Gov. Allan Shivers stamped that idea with terse comment: "I'm



PLANT WRECKAGE—This is the loading dock on the east end of the Swift and Company plant in Sioux City, Iowa, that was demolished by an explosion. Firemen in foreground is about to enter gas filled building to search for bodies. (AP Wirephoto).

Transient Farm Workers Die In Blaze At Rotan

Wreckage Of Small Home Discovered After Tragedy

ROTAN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Eleven transient farm workers—all members of one family—burned to death near here today when fire destroyed their small home at the edge of a cotton field.

The blackened remains of the four-room home on the C. A. Douthit farm, eight miles northeast of this West Texas town, were found at 9 a. m.

Two hours later, 11 skeletons were counted in the charred ruins.

The dead included three generations. Six were children. One of the five adults was a 4-year-old girl, married and pregnant.

The position of the skeletons showed the victim died in their sleep, huddled together on the floors of the two bedrooms.

Officers said the cause of the fire was unknown but that evidence pointed to a two-burner kerosene cookstove. The stove was in a "damaged condition," they said.

Basilio Perez, 75.

His son and daughter-in-law, Manuel Perez, 38, and Mrs. Manuel Perez, 40.

The daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Perez, Alfredo Castillo, 21, and his 14-year-old wife, also were pregnant.

Other children of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Perez: Juanita, 12; Victoria, 10; Monroe, 8; Jesus, 6; Manuela, 2, and a baby girl about one year old whose name was not known.

The victims were identified by other transient laborers who were working on the farm. White officers investigated workers' want about their business of picking cotton nearby.

Basilio Perez and his family had begun picking cotton daily yesterday on the Douthit farm. They arrived here from Brownfield, Texas, job. Their home was believed to be at Mercedes, Tex., on the Texas-Mexican border.

Rotan is about 50 mi's northwest from Abilene, Texas.

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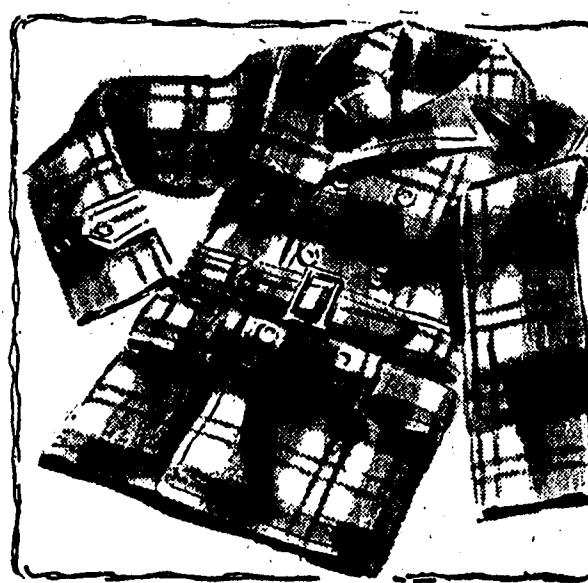
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College Group Gives Program At Civitan Meeting

The Navarro Junior College speech class and chorus entertained the members of the Corsicana Civitan Club at their meeting Thursday noon in the Navarro Hotel.

The program included a group of songs, piano selections, skits, readings and vocal numbers. M. S. Cook brought the program for the day.

Kenneth Clark, Margaret Johnson and John Reed combined to put on a skit called "Robert Burns." Pianist Billy Dan Clark came next with a medley of popular Christmas songs.

The Navarro College speech class gave a group reading of the poem "Leisure," and a narrative humorous poem called "The Coquette."

Margaret Johnson's vocal offerings on "Some Day My Prince Will Come" and "American Lullaby" followed. Roy Myers read "America, My Home," and this was followed by the chorus, consisting of six boys and six girls, led by C. E. Beene. Numbers consisting of a hymn, two negro Spirituals and two songs applicable to the Christmas season.

Morris Battle, on behalf of the Civitan-sponsored Santa Claus Club, thanked the members for their co-operation. Frank Ewing and Johnny Noble were club visitors.

The Civitans will meet Thursday, Dec. 22, as usual, it was announced.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

9300 Pounds Of Paper Collected By Boy Scouts

Corsicana's Boy Scouts collected some 9300 pounds of scrap paper in the recent drive toward securing funds for the lagging Community Chest drive here, officials reported Thursday.

At current rates, this will bring about \$25 to the Chest drive.

Bad weather on Saturday, the collection day, may have hampered the drive somewhat, said Local Scout truck facilities, the Scouts will make no more collections in the current drive. Those who still have paper may take it by the warehouse opposite the old Natatorium on South Twelfth Street, Scout officials said.

Oak Grove Man Dies Wednesday Dallas Hospital

KERENS, Dec. 15.—(Spl.)—Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Stockton Funeral Chapel for Joe Hanser, 74, who died in the Medical Arts Hospital in Dallas Wednesday morning.

The services were conducted by Rev. M. O. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial was in the Oak Grove cemetery.

A native of Alzace-Lorraine, France, Hanser came to the U. S. A. at the age of seven years. He had lived alone in the Oak Grove community since 1942.

Hanser spoke five languages, and was a whitter and entertainer.

Surviving are a brother, Louis Hanser, Houston, and several nieces and nephews.

ONLY FIRM RELIGIOUS FAITH SUPPORTS THE HEART IN TRIAL

Exile a Reality in Modern Life As in Ancient Youth Today Has Much to Endure—Prophet of Gloom For Once Spoke Message of Hope

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS
and EARL L. DOUGLASS.

Verbal brick-throwing appears to be one of today's most popular pastimes. Everybody seems to be complaining about something. Politicians, professors, preachers, and writers are all engrossed in criticism. We all seem to be deathly afraid that something of calamitous nature is about to happen to the world, and millions of poor souls fret away the hours in a melancholy foreboding of evil which may befall them or their loved ones, or both.

A Complaining Generation. Why should we cherish such sentiments? True, we have problems to face, and many of them are quite serious. We are living in an age so fast changing that it makes us catch our breath. There are moral conditions in high places, and low which may well cause the nation as a whole to blush. But why talk of giving up?

Many regard the Hebrew prophet, Jeremiah, as the prophet of gloom; and so he was for the most part, warning his generation against dangers which finally overwhelmed them. But in this week's Sunday school lesson we find Jeremiah taking the side of hopefulness. He is sending a message to the Hebrews who had been carried away captive by the Babylonians. A wide, barren desert lies between Jerusalem and Babylon. Over this Judah had been carried in chains, suffering such torments as have hardly been matched in the atrocities of the past war. Their hope was now gone. But Jeremiah, who for more than a generation had scourged his people with dire prophecy of disaster, now becomes the prophet of hope, and this when all the other prophets had given up in despair.

Israel Learns a Grim Lesson. Perhaps the key word of this unusual prophecy of Jeremiah, is "Return." God's mercy will not desert you, he assures his fellow countrymen, just because you are in a foreign land and in great trouble. God lets His mercy shine for every wandering soul for every faithless nation. The infinite and continuous love of God for man is the truth that outshines all other truth. Seventy years was a long time to face exile, but at the end stood God; and they were to be assured that wherever faithful men find themselves, there is a straight road back to fellowship with the forgiving Father.

The Bible not modern book? What can be more modern than this eternal message of the complete reliability of God and His promises, and the certainty that His ways lead not to darkness but to light? Here is a message to displaced persons today, whether they be war victims, languishing in European camps, or war-brides in this country, thinking wistfully every day of loved ones across the water. Here is a message to the veteran and his wife who married in the brightness of youthful hope and now find, after all the sacrifices of war that they must live with relatives instead of having a home of their own. God's Love Sure.

Here is the message: Separation and strengtheness are hard to endure. To us, as to the exiles of Babylon, Jeremiah says, "Make the best of it. Utopia is where the brave hearted are. And remember, that God is still in control of you and of World affairs. And remember also that He stands at the end of the road suffused with light. In Him and in Him alone abides the hope of a better day."

Jeremiah told his friends that the only way they could make their exile endurable was by making themselves agreeable and helpful amid their new surroundings. This is done for the millions of people who find themselves living in new places, surrounded by strangers. "Seek the peace of the city," says the old prophet, "whether I have caused you to be carried away... and pray unto the Lord for it; for in the peace thereof shall you have your peace."

Translated into modern terms this means "If you are in a new place and lonely, try taking an interest in community affairs. You have to live there; live in a spirit of cooperation."

Pruning fruit trees to get the best results, S. P. Walton, negec county agent, has announced.

The agent suggests that pruning equipment be checked and that sharp tools are required for the best job. Those tools needed include a pair of long-handled pruning shears, a 14-inch brier tooth saw and a pair of hand pruning shears.

Pruning not only stimulates new growth on which next year's fruit will be found, but also keeps trees to handling dimensions, as well as the removal of dead or diseased limbs and branches.

The pruning job gives the owner an opportunity for a close and thorough check for insects and diseases that might otherwise go unnoticed.

Former Resident Of Zion's Rest Dies At Beaumont

Mrs. Frank Wood Dies Thursday; Funeral Friday

Mrs. Frank P. Wood, aged 83 years, life-long resident of Corsicana, died in the Navarro Clinic on an early hour Thursday morning.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of the Westminster Presbyterian church on West Third avenue. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery. The rites will be conducted by Dr. Matthew H. Arnold, pastor, assisted by Rev. W. Ewing McPhail, Bay City.

The daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Love, pioneer Coriscanians, Mrs. Wood was the widow of the late Frank P. Wood, long-time hardware merchant in Corsicana.

Mrs. Wood was a life-long member of the Third Avenue Presbyterian church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Cullen Dunn, Corsicana; two grandsons, Dr. Hugh Drane Jr., Houston, and Cullen Wood Dunn, Corsicana; and five great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Pallbearers will be Ralph Stell, W. H. Balcom, T. R. Red, J. N. Garritt, V. A. G. Elliott and F. C. Paul McCammon Funeral Home will

serve.

The paternal grandmother is Mrs. W. A. Movilam of this city.

The elected officers and their appointive staffs will be inducted

Mildred WMU Met Monday At Church

The royal service program was given at the meeting of the Mildred WMU at the Baptist church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Hagler brought the devotional. Others on the program included Mrs. Truman Young, Mrs. Enos Hudson and Mrs. Lee Buck. The service opened with a song service led by Mrs. Young, and Mrs. Buck led in prayer. The pastor, Rev. Bill Perdue, closed the session with prayer.

Anne Arrival of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mowlam of Houston have announced the arrival of a son Wednesday, December 14th, weighing nine pounds and eight ounces.

The paternal grandmother is Mrs.

W. A. Mowlam of this city.

Home Rebekahs Elected Officers Tuesday Evening

Officers elected for the ensuing year by Home Rebekah Lodge, No. 128, IOOF, Tuesday night included:

Ebbie McCleary, noble grand, succeeding Dee Parker; Gertrude Thompson, vice grand; Catherine Hogle, recording secretary; Anna Whitton, financial secretary; Louise Jamison, treasurer; Alberta Fortner, team captain; Minnie Bryant, musician; Clara Rasco, deputy president; Edna Gordon, representative to the Rebekah Assembly; Dee Parker, alternate representative.

The elected officers and their appointive staffs will be inducted

into office at a joint installation ceremony with Corsican Lodge No. 63, IOOF, early in January.

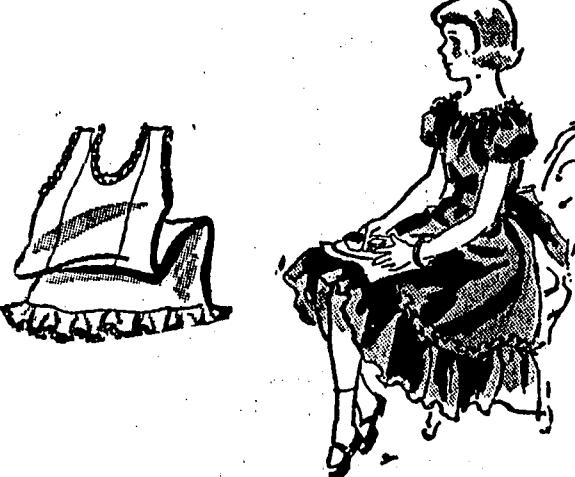
Census Officials Visit Corsicana

L. L. Ledgerwood of the area census office, Fort Worth, was in Corsicana Wednesday to choose an office site for the district census office which will be located here.

George E. Adams, district supervisor from Bryan, is expected to be in Corsicana Thursday and will be in temporary quarters in the Chamber of Commerce office. Adams will be working part time in Corsicana until after Jan. 1.

Ledgerwood said no applications for census workers would be taken until after Jan. 1. No field work will be done until after that time and applicants will be interviewed after the first of the year, he added.

For The Younger Set



Santa Claus Club Needs Money To Purchase Candy

It is a poor heart, and a poorer age, that cannot accept the conditions of life, with heroic readiness.—Stevenson.

There are many kinds of love, as many kinds of light, And every kind of love makes a glory in the night.—Van Dyke.

Hypocrisy is the homage vice pays to virtue.—La Rochefoucauld.

And ye shall seek me and find me, where ye search for me with all your heart.—Jeremiah 29:13.

Look around the habitable world, how few Know their own good, or know ing it, pursue.—Dryden.

The thousand of the greatest faults in our neighbors are of less consequence, to us than one of the smallest in ourselves.—Whately.

The Sunday School Lesson for December 18 is "The Universal God." Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14; 31:8. (Copyright 1949 by The International Council of Religious Education, Chicago, Ill.)

Former Resident Of Zion's Rest Dies At Beaumont

J. E. Hosler, aged 76 years, formerly of the Zion's Rest community, died in Beaumont Wednesday night.

Funeral services will be held at Malakoff Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with burial in the Mankin cemetery.

Hosler, a retired farmer, Hosler resided at Malakoff before moving to Zion's Rest 20 years ago. He moved to Beaumont last year.

Surviving are his wife of Beaumont; three daughters, Mrs. John Quillan and Mrs. Bonnie Holt, both of Beaumont and Mrs. Allie Odell, Malakoff; eight grandchildren, and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

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Barry WSCS Met Monday Afternoon

The Barry WSCS had its Christmas program Monday afternoon following a short business session at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Don Barr opened the program with the playing of several musical selections, and Mrs. James Watson followed with a story. Christmas hymns were then sung, and a poem and prayer were read by Mrs. Barr and Mrs. Claude Watson.

Mrs. James Watson gave the old familiar Christmas story, "Why The Chimes Ring," by Raymond MacDonald Alden. More songs and a poem by Mrs. Roger Johnson followed.

A Christmas gift was then presented to Mrs. Jack Brooks from the society. Mrs. Herbert Bush served refreshments to those present.

Barry WSCS Met Monday Afternoon

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SKID ROW.

Realm of the spirits broken;

Haunted of the "ceased-to-care,"

Where seldom a word is spoken

Untainted with grim despair.

Skid Row—the hopeless valley

Where pliful humans stay

Like rubbish that lines an alley,

Which useless, is thrown away,

Region of filth, and squalor,

Sick mind and wasted frame,

Spot were the beggar's dollar

Buys only deeper shame.

This is the blight of the city

Where fortune and fame are

made:

That only the few will pity,

And only the few will aid,

Courthouse News**District Court**Bobbie O'Neal Harrell et al. vs. Travis
Harrel, divorce granted.**District Clerk's Office**Louis Joe Terito et al. vs. Thelma
Freeman, foreclosure.L. E. Harkey et al. vs. Joe Louis
Terito et al., damages.Evelyn McGriff et al. vs. Adolph Mc-
Griff, divorce.**County Court**William Coppy, charged with
violation of the prohibition laws,
pleaded guilty and was given a
day in jail and costs by County
Judge Joe D. Huffstutter.Willie Keeton received the same
penalty under a VOPL charge Mon-
day.**County Superintendent's Office**School bus drivers and school
superintendent met in the county court-
room Wednesday morning in a
safety conference conducted by
County Supt. J. C. Watson and
Highway Patrolman Henry Tucker.Laws applicable to school buses
were reviewed and safe operation of
the vehicles was emphasized.
About 50 persons were present.County Supt. J. C. Watson and
J. T. Black, superintendent of
Blooming Grove schools, went to
Austin Thursday to confer with
state educational officials relative
to funds for supervisory teachers
and school bus equipment.**Justice Court**Two liquor law violation cases
were transcribed to county court by
Justices of the Peace W. H.
Johnson and J. W. Sheppard Monday.

Judge Johnson fined on speed-

Judge W. H. Johnson fined two
motorists for speeding.Judge J. W. Sheppard fined a
drunk, and Judge W. H. Johnson
fined a speeder Wednesday.Eight forgery complaints were
filled before the two justices
against two Dallas youths, whose
bonds were set at \$8,000 each.**Constable's Office**Constable Joe Allen recovered a
stolen watch in a local pawn
shop Monday. A negro sought on
the theft charge has not been ap-
prehended.**Warranty Deeds**Mrs. Cleo Waldrop Goldstein
et al. vs. S. J. Griffin et al., three
tracts in the town of Blooming
Grove, \$1,000.Bertha Posey et al. vs. C. L. Keel-
ing, 66.61 acres in Abner Hodges
survey, \$10,000.Fay D. Griffin et al. vs. Jack G.
Armstrong et al., 45.3 acres in
James George survey; 49 acres in
Sarah Finch survey; 45 acres in
Joseph Lynn survey, and 15.4 acres
in John Bowie survey, \$8,289.67.M. B. Shaw et al. vs. Mrs. Ila
Cannon, lot in Dawson, \$150.George Coleman et al. vs. Paul
Looney Keeton et al. lots 6 and 7
in block 6, College Hill Addition,
\$1,200.Osborne Robinson to Ethel Ceph-
us, lots 6, 7 and 8 in block 77,
\$600.Grover Raymond Beaman to
John J. Shaw, lots 3 and 4, in
block 48, Kerens, \$1 and other
considerations.W. A. Price et al. vs. Wade J.
Price, lots 7 and 8 in block 31,
Kerens; and three tracts totaling
241.8 acres in Benoni Middleton
survey, \$10 and other considera-

tions.

Wade J. Price et al. vs. W. A.
Price, 14.18 acres in J. B. J.
O'Ferry survey, 11.30 acres in N.
Hawkenberry survey, and 214 acres
in Benoni Middleton survey, \$10
and other considerations.Mrs. Norl E. Willmann to
Stokes Armstrong et al., part of
block 405, \$15,000.E. L. McClure et al. vs. Cassie Lu-
elle Brown, 45 acres in Thomas
Bennett survey, \$80.A. Robert White et al. vs. D. E.
Webb et al. lots 9 and 10 and one
half of lot 10 in block 335, \$5,750.H. J. Stanier et al. vs. R. Baxter,
one-fourth interest in 248.3 acres
in R. D. Newman survey, \$10 and
other considerations.I. G. Davis et al. vs. Willie Earl
Barnes et al. lot 9 in block 122 of
H. and T. C. R. Co. addition,
\$900.E. L. McClure et al. vs. Oscar
Hinkle et al., 3.46 acres in W. R.
Bowen survey, \$250.Mrs. Frances DeGeorge to
Mack Mikel et al., lot "D" in block
188, \$500 and other considerations.O. L. Albritton, trustee, to Ell
Louis, M. M. et al. lots 2 and 9 in
block 2 of College Heights Addi-
tion, \$400 and other considerations.T. Cox et al. vs. Jim Bettis, one
acre in N. H. Carroll survey,
\$10 and other considerations.Clark Butler et al. vs. W. A.
Cox et al. lots 39, 40, 41 and 42,
in block 612, \$4,400.**Oil Leases**A. C. Clopton et al. vs. R. Baxter,
48 acres in Pedro Quero survey,
\$10.S. M. Huggins et al. vs. J. K.
Hughes Oil Co., 121 acres in R. D.
Newman survey, \$10.**Assignments**Three assignments of oil leases
were filed by L. M. James to John
W. Hooper et al. as follows:176.2 acres in L. M. Armstrong
survey.

50 acres in R. D. Newman sur-

vey.

264.4 acres in Morris Webb, 27
acres in L. M. Armstrong, 38.5
acres in R. D. Newman, and 41.7
acres in Joseph Broyles.**"BACK-TO-FARM"**

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The Corsicana senator said he
had received "good reports" on
all the state board members.He also reported that the
board, in a recent meeting, ap-
pointed committees to investigate
applications for the high post of
educational commissioner and to
work on plans for further re-organiza-

tion of the school system.

"We are not acting hastily," he
declared.The speaker was introduced by
H. O. Whitehurst, superintendent of
schools at Greggbeck, Corsica-
na Schools. Sup't. W. H. Norwood
introduced Whitehurst.A business session was conduct-
ed following the address with A.
G. Sebastian of Mildred, president
of the administrators' association,
presiding.The group voted to recommend
to textbook committees that a uni-

form adoption for the entire coun-

try be made. Norwood proposed
the idea, declaring that many stu-

dents change from school to school

KURTHCONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE
It's vocal chords were weakened in
a throat operation several years ago.Dixie Business, an Atlanta, Ga.
magazine, named Kurth "Man of
the South for 1949." The Texas
Manufacturers Association called
him "Texas' Most Distinguished In-
dustrialist." Gov. Eastland Shivers
gave him the title "Mr. East Tex-
as."Kurth heads 16 firms. One,
Southland Paper, Mr. Inc., Kurth
was the first in the South to produce
newsprint in commercial amounts. Kurth was
the man who realized that East
Texas' vast yellow pine forests
could be turned into newsprint.His other firms range from an
insurance agency to a theater
chain. As a director, he is active in
dozens of other companies.Kurth is a San Antonio spea-
ker who paid tribute to Kurth in
included Texas Senators Tom Connelly
and Lyndon Johnson, former
Gov. W. P. Hobby of Texas, and
Don C. Mitchell, president of
Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., New
York."He did not go somewhere else
but right here," Connally said.
"He conceived the idea of utilizing
what had therefore gone to waste.
With a penetrating vision he looked
into the future.""He is a vital credit to the sys-
tem we call free enterprise," John-
son said.Hobby, publisher of the Houston
Post, already had said: "When
we say free enterprise we think of
East Texas, such as the Kingfish." He
called Kurth "the man of the South
all the time.""He's the easiest picking you
can find anywhere when it comes to
a friend that needs him or to a
fellow that's in trouble and trying to
get out," Hobby said.Mitchell said Kurth's bringing
new industry to the South sound
business sense. "Man was not
made to live in a world where the
narrow confines of a city," he said.
"He needs a healthier, more natural
atmosphere of the country
where he and his family have the
freedom of rural living.""There lies the great opportunity
of our rural areas."Texas' youthful Governor said:
"He is the man of the South, a
great citizen, and Mr. East Texas.
This is not only a proud day for
Lufkin; it is a great day for all
Texas."Hubert Lee, publisher of Dixie
Business, presented the "Man of
the South" award. Ed C. Burris,
executive vice president of the Tex-
as Manufacturers Association, gave
Kurth his group's certificate naming
him the state's industrialist
of the year.A 24-hour rain cut heavily into
attendance at the day-long pro-
gram.An afternoon parade had to be
called off, but hundreds of visitors
inspected the industrial plants in
and near Lufkin.Following the welcome address
Thursday morning and a devotional
service conducted by E. L.
Thurman of Bronte, Rev. J. W.
Harper of Galatian brought the
keynote address entitled "Baptist
Freedom."An open discussion of Baptists
and Baptist affairs was held Thurs-
day afternoon.Among towns and cities repre-
sented at the registration booth
Thursday morning were Oklahoma
City, Navarro, Henderson,
Galatian, Big Sandy, Hillsboro,
Blooming Grove, Hubbard, John-
sville, Frost, Athens, Ferris, Thor-
nton Springs, Houston, Fort Worth,
Brownwood, Stephenville, Mexia,
Millsaps, Dallas, Haltom, Pflugerville,
Trinity, Goodrich, Paducah,
Ardmore, Okla.; Minton, Kaufman,
Lamesa, Hamburg, Ark.; Monahans,
and others.**REVENUE**

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4. Southwest Texas, 185,029, down
7,638.5. East Central Texas, 33,921, down
1,703.6. East Texas (outside) 84,257, down
3,715.6. East Texas field, 222,540, down
13,950.7-B. West Central Texas, 76,794, down
1,555.8-C. West Central Texas, 56,310, down
1,550.9. West Texas, 576,380, down 23,
533.9. North Texas, 182,308, down 3,
207.

10. Panhandle, 118,457, down 8,

and different textbooks prove a
handicap.Two committees will make the
book selections from first through
the 12th grade. One will be named
by County Supt. J. C. Watson.Those in Corsicana to make
recommendations are Norwood,
Aileen Carraway, Sarah Holman,
Irene Prine, Pete Allen, R. A.
Armitstead and Walter Cotton, no-
ne.Colorful arrangements, featuring
the Christmas theme, were made
for the affair by the Junior High
School Economics department,
which prepared the dinner.Magnolia leaves, pine cones, can-
dies and other Yuletide parapher-
nalia decorated the table.Following the dinner, a group
of ten junior high girls sang Christ-
mas carols.D. B. Palmer, Frost elementary
school principal, was program
chairman.J. L. Cox of Barry gave the in-
vocation.Relax in a Turkish
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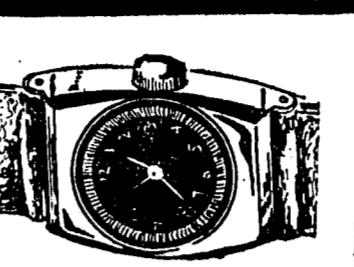
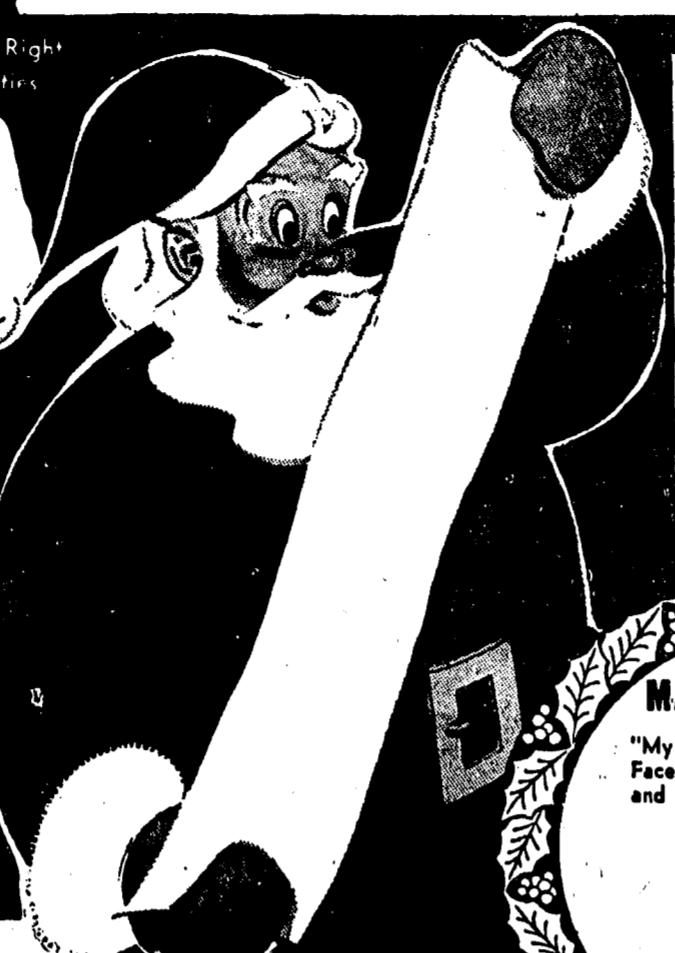
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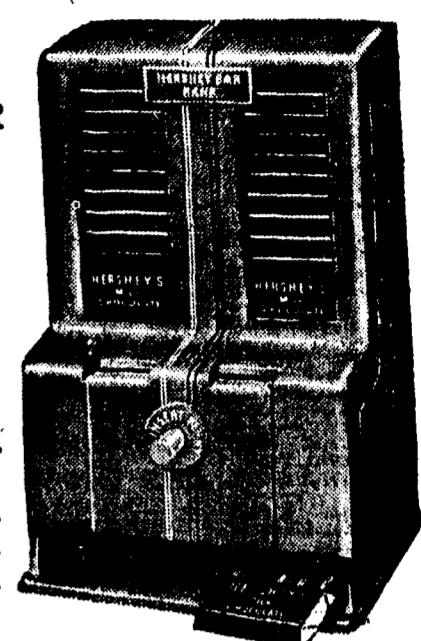


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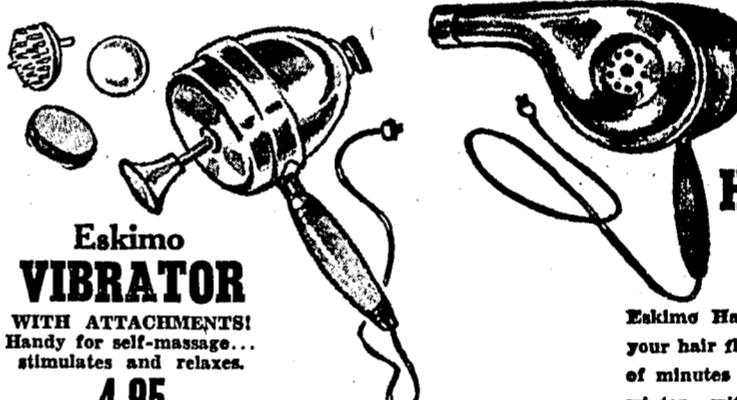
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Navarro County Financial Report Is Given Court

The Navarro county financial report for November, as submitted to the Commissioners' Court Monday, follows:

General Fund	Nov. 1, 1949 Balance	\$ 2,322.58
Receipts	8,811.48
Disbursements	12,134.06
		9,466.87

Dec. 1, 1949 Balance..... \$ 2,667.19
Approved Budget..... \$75,045.00
Disbursements..... 63,843.19

Balance Available..... \$11201.81
Salary Fund

Nov. 1, 1949 Balance..... \$1,900.46
Receipts..... 7,760.64

Dec. 1, 1949 Balance..... \$ 9,661.10
Disbursements..... 6,776.78

Dec. 1, 1949 Balance..... \$ 2,885.34
Approved Budget..... \$87,100.00
Disbursements..... 76,042.56

Balance Available..... \$11,057.44
Jury Fund

November 1, 1949 Balance..... \$ 62.88
Receipts..... 556.40

Dec. 1, 1949 Balance..... \$ 472.15
Disbursements..... 296.00

Dec. 1, 1949 Balance..... \$ 176.78
Approved Budget..... \$4927.00
Disbursements..... 4,233.70

Balance Available..... \$ 693.30
Permanent Improvement Fund

Nov. 1, 1949 Balance..... \$ 5,160.11
Receipts..... 556.40

Dec. 1, 1949 Balance..... \$ 8,160.11
Approved Budget..... \$12,687.87
Disbursements..... 968.40

Balance Available..... \$11,599.47
Road and Bridge Fund

PRECINCT NO. 1:

Nov. 1, 1949 Balance..... \$17,887.20
Automobile Reg. fees..... 532.93
Fines..... 212.18

Miscellaneous..... 135.49

Disbursements..... 18,666.80

Dec. 1, 1949 Balance..... \$16,948.24
Approved Budget..... \$44,976.24
Disbursements..... 39,978.18

Balance Available..... \$ 4,697.72
PRECINCT NO. 2:

Nov. 1, 1949 Balance..... \$ 2,287.93
Automobile Reg. fees..... 271.75

Fines..... 173.20

Miscellaneous..... 239.00

Disbursements..... 2,970.98

Dec. 1, 1949 Balance..... \$ 2,672.28
Approved Budget..... \$38,370.03
Disbursements..... 38,440.18

Balance Available..... \$ 2,270.12
PRECINCT NO. 3:

Nov. 1, 1949 Balance..... \$ 7,581.86
Automobile Reg. fees..... 271.75

Fines..... 172.30

Miscellaneous..... 625.05

Disbursements..... 8,450.98

Dec. 1, 1949 Balance..... \$ 8,152.21
Approved Budget..... \$36,370.03
Disbursements..... \$35,998.80

Balance Available..... \$ 371.23
PRECINCT NO. 4:

Nov. 1, 1949 Balance..... \$13,651.22
Automobile Reg. fees..... 271.75

Fines..... 172.30

Miscellaneous..... 625.05

Disbursements..... 14,715.77

Dec. 1, 1949 Balance..... \$14,417.02
Approved Budget..... \$36,370.04
Disbursements..... 37,720.50

Balance Available..... \$ 1,350.46

Total Approved Budget..... \$153,986.00

Disbursements..... 162,237.63

Balance Available..... \$ 1,455.37

Total Cash on Hand..... \$4,125.70

Road and Bridge Maintenance Fund

Precinct No. 1:

Nov. 1, 1949 Balance..... \$ 2,068.05

Disbursements..... 1,400.71

Dec. 1, 1949 Balance..... \$ 7,973.77

Precinct No. 2:

Nov. 1, 1949 Balance..... \$ 2,068.05

Disbursements..... 2,157.45

Dec. 1, 1949 Balance..... \$ 689.44

Precinct No. 3:

Dec. 1, 1949 Balance..... \$ 2,618.34

Disbursements..... 1,207.00

Dec. 1, 1949 Balance..... \$ 3,828.34

Precinct No. 4:

Nov. 1, 1949 Balance..... \$ 4,690.74

Disbursements..... 3,800.01

Dec. 1, 1949 Balance..... \$ 890.73

Total Cash on Hand..... \$4,548.72

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IN AND OUT OF SERVICE

Sgt. Charles R. Watkins, who has been stationed in Tokyo, Japan, for the past two years, is on his way to the United States.

Watkins, a medical corpsman, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Watkins of Barry, and the husband and father of Cle and Cathie Watkins of 1334 West 14th Avenue, Corsicana.

Local Woman's Grandson Dies As Victim Of Cancer

STAMFORD, Dec. 13.—(UPI)—Four-year-old Joe Varner York died here yesterday only 12 days from the Christmas his family so fervently hoped he would live to enjoy.

Last August 1 it was discovered the tot was stricken with incurable cancer. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert York, and his brothers and sisters had planned to make this Christmas his happiest. Funeral services were held today. Survivors, besides the parents, include two brothers here, Marvin and Pat; two sisters, Mrs. Levere Purcell, Amarillo, and Katy Ruth Fork of Stamford; a grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Coney, Corsicana.

A&P Employees Are Given Bonus

A Christmas bonus totaling \$250,000 will be distributed among employees of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company on December 16, it was announced today by John A. Hartford, chairman of the board.

All A. and P. employees throughout the country with six months or more service will participate in the pre-holiday cash distribution. Last year the company voted \$2,100,000 additional compensation.

Cage Meeting Set At YMCA Tonight

Final plans for the annual municipal basketball league will be laid tonight at 7:30 when sponsors, managers and players of the six participating teams meet at the YMCA here.

Teams already lined up to participate are Harwell and Sons, P. and S. Pharmacy, Richland, Ennis, State Home and possibly Roneyes.

It is planned to start play in the league on Dec. 19, with games scheduled on Monday and Thursday nights of each week.

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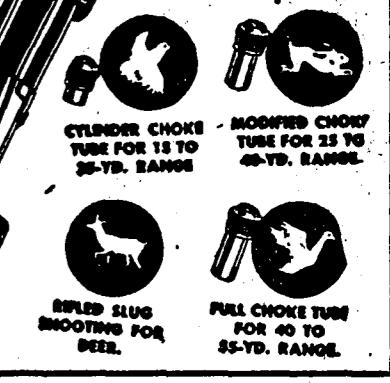
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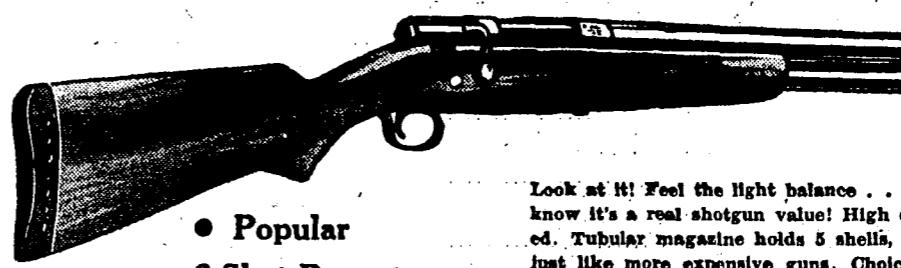


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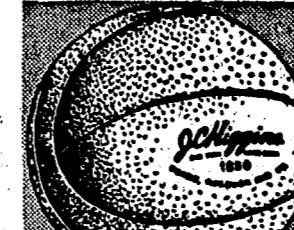
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Jessup Leaving To Make Survey In Oriental Area

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Philip C. Jessup, a top administration adviser on Far Eastern policy, is leaving for a two-month survey of the Communist-menaced lands around Red China. Jessup is especially well-qualified for the past three months he has headed a special advisory group which Secretary of State Acheson set up to help him develop American foreign policy toward the Far East and confer with American diplomats on the spot about moves which may be made to block the spread of Communism.

Leaving Washington by train today, he is to sail from San Francisco Tuesday for Japan, arriving there January 5.

Tokyo is the first stop on his itinerary. He is expected to confer with Gen. Douglas MacArthur and also to determine exactly the time-table for the rest of his trip up to the time he arrives at Bangkok, Siam, in early February.

In Bangkok he will meet with top American diplomats from all over the Far East in a conference due to last from Jan. 11 to 15. Then he will visit India and Pakistan and probably return to the United States by ship through the Mediterranean.

His trip comes at a time when the situation itself is developing rapidly. The Communist conquest of China is in its final stages and the Chinese Nationalist government has already fled from the mainland and established itself in

the island stronghold of Formosa. Among the questions which Jessup may discuss with General MacArthur and other American leaders in the Far East are: the future attitude of the United States toward Formosa, the progress of work on a Japanese peace treaty, and whatever measures the United States may be able to take in such countries as Indo-China and Burma to keep the Communists from taking them over.

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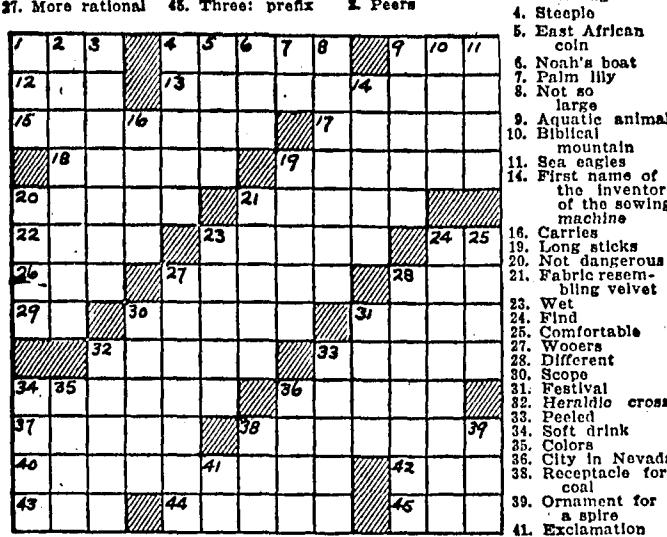
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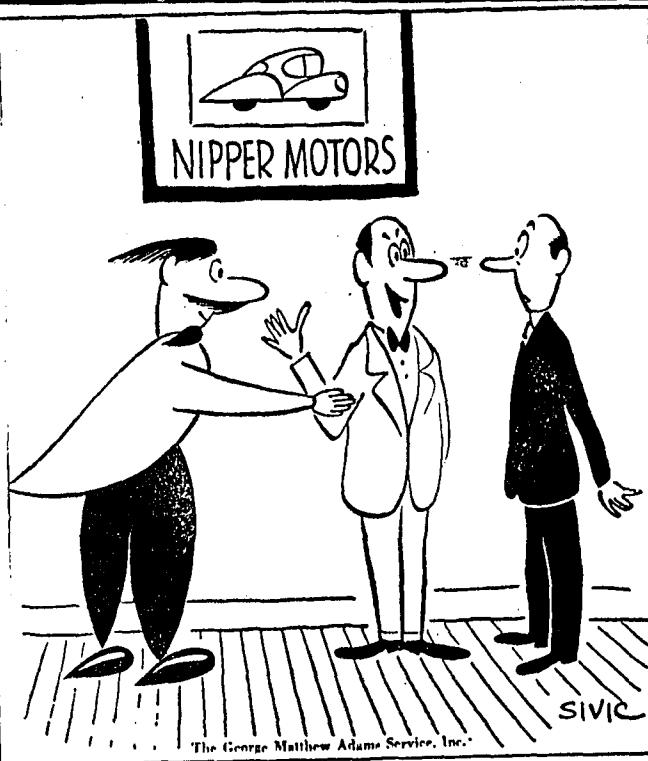
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11. Secondary	32. Age of Reason
13. Tapering pillar	33. Masculine name
15. City in Illinois	34. Hindu house
17. Feminine name	35. Proportion
19. Pinchers	36. Expenditure
21. Arctic grass	38. Land desolate
23. City in Iowa	40. Resolve
25. Morbid	42. Canine
27. Mirthful sounds	43. Gandy's mother
29. More rational	44. Church governing body
	45. Three; prefix

Solution Tuesday's Puzzle



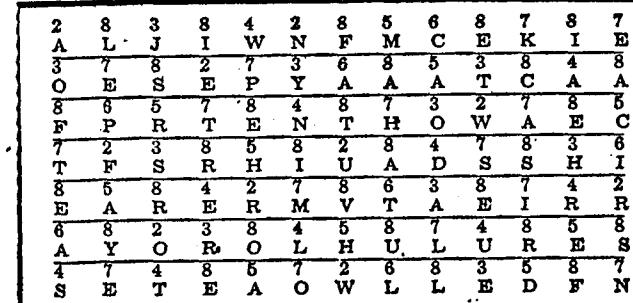
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Lions Planning Easter Cantata On Larger Scale

Choir directors in Corsicana churches met with the Lions board of directors Tuesday night and laid plans for an even larger Easter cantata next year.

New ideas were presented, and efforts will be made to secure many more voices for the 1950 affair, Secretary John Henry Bryant announced.

Meeting with the Lions board were Harold Blankenship, Mrs. C. A. Hanna, First Baptist choir director; John Gravelle, First Methodist choir director; C. E. Bean of First Christian church;

Lloyd Kerr of the Episcopal church, and Rev. H. G. Dudley, First Christian pastor, who represented the Corsicana Ministerial Alliance.

Lions President L. B. Dawson assured the group of support from the club in putting over the cantata.

Action taken by the board included appropriation of \$75 to the Santa Claus Club, which will provide toys for underprivileged children during Christmas.

Plans also were completed for the annual Lions Club Ladies Night program to be held at Kinslow House at 7:30 p. m. Monday. Ray Waller is in charge of arrangements.

A program of "fun and merriment" is slated, Bryant said.

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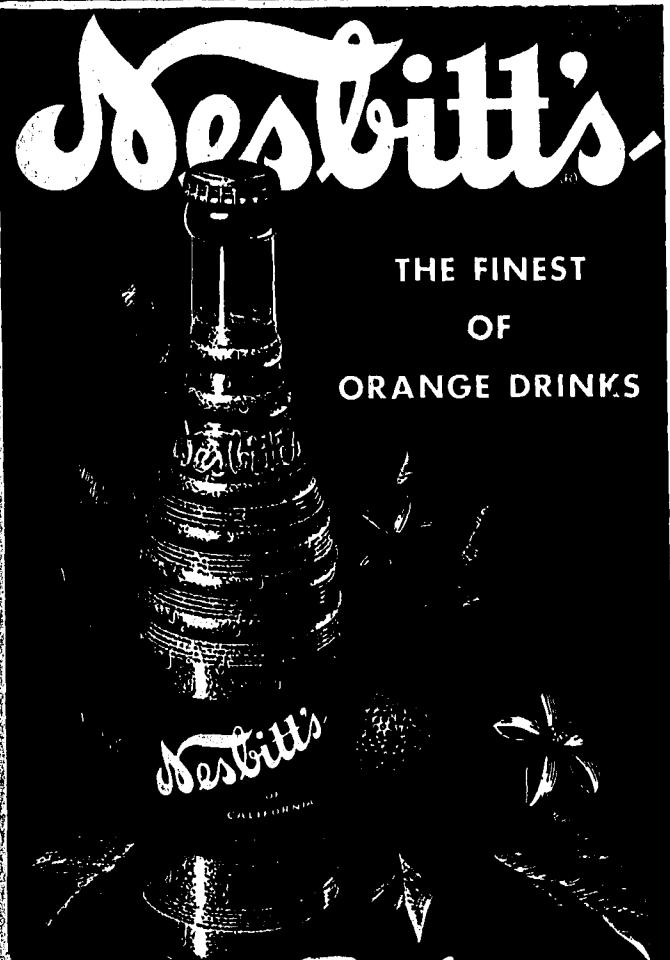
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Appeals Court Affirms Sentence

Highway Bridges Near Corsicana Will Be Widened

The Texas Highway Commission Tuesday approved the widening of the bridges and culverts on Highway 70 between Corsicana and Ennis.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Wm. R. Ray, rape, was submitted Wednesday on brief and oral argument.

Ray was given the death penalty by a jury here early last summer in connection with the assaulting of a small girl in a Fort Worth park last spring. The case was sent here from Fort Worth on a change of venue. The defendant has spent the past several months

This road is expected to eventually become a state highway to a point near Mabon in Kaufman county to connect with roads in that section, crossing the Trinity river at a point in the northeast corner of Navarro county and the northwest tip of Henderson county.

Footless Youth Is Granted Wish

The Lions Club has played Santa Claus to a 21-year old Corsican whose ambition to drive a farm tractor was shattered by loss of a foot.

The case was called to the club's attention. Only \$65 was needed to provide the youth with an artificial limb.

Tuesday night the Lions board of directors appropriated the money from the club charity fund.

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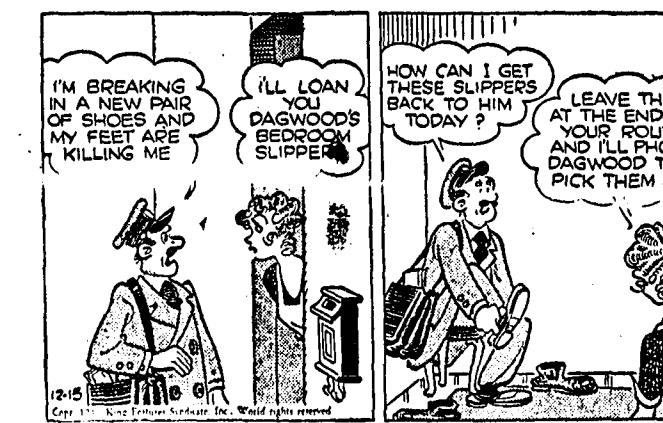
MR. BUDGE THINKS IT'S SO FUNNY! BUT I KNOW WHO'S GOIN' TO DO ALL TH' WORK!

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THEY WON'T LET ME BE A PARTNER IN THEIR BUSINESS, GRAN'MA BAILEY!!

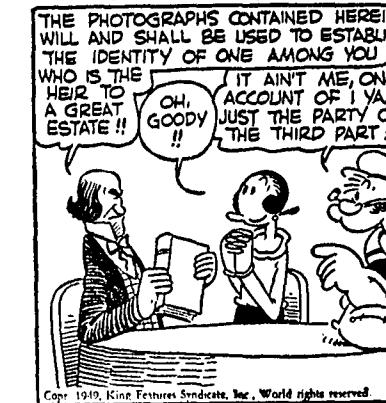
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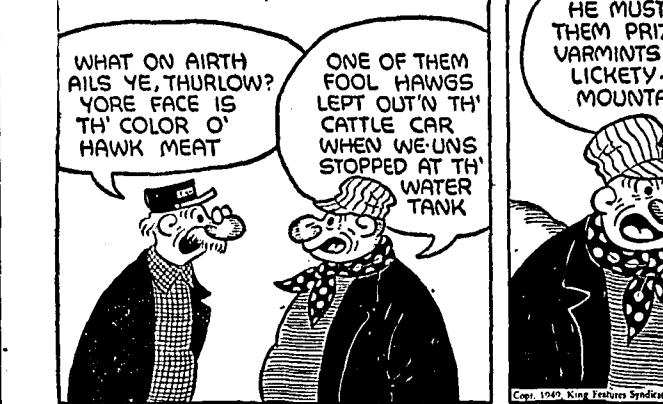
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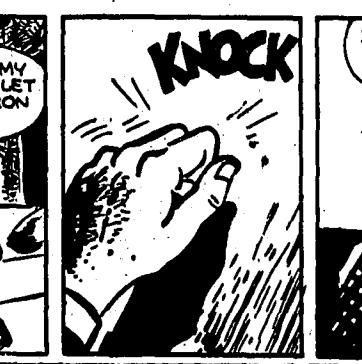
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Books For Every Personality Are Available To Christmas Shopper Looking For Gifts

There are books to suit every personality, and finding the right book for the right person is a popular pastime at this season of the year.

Harvey Allen says "Make No Mistakes About It." Generally speaking, the best gift in the world is a book. The right book for the right personality is universally recognized as a compliment to the donor as well as the receiver."

For instance, those to whom books are important will enjoy Hudson Strode's "Sweden: Model for a World," which is a narrative, both personal and historical. It has been described by Thomas Mann as "a magnificent achievement...a beautiful book."

To admirers of Abraham Lincoln, Carl Schurz's "Lincoln Collector, the Story of Oliver R. Barrett's Private Collection," will have an especially appeal. The annotated, numbered, limited edition of the book is lavishly illustrated with photographs and facsimiles and is considered Lincolniana at its very best. According to the N. Y. Times Book Review, the book also represents Mr. Sandburg at his happiest.

Devotees of the drama will revel in William Saroyan's "Don't Go Away Mad" and other plays. The three new full-length plays, each with a preface, are the creations of one of the liveliest and most imaginative of modern dramatists.

For the sportsman and other nature enthusiasts, "The Great Outdoors" by Joe Godfrey, Jr., and Frank Dufresne will be an ideal gift. The book features "The Where, When and How of Hunting and Fishing" and has been described as an indispensable guide, with 98 full-color paintings and 76 action photographs.

John Mason Brown's "Morning Faces" would be an ideal gift for parents, since the book concerns both children and parents. It has been colorfully illustrated by Suzanne Suba, and is enlivened by a foreword from "State Fair," "Music in the Air" and "Carmen Jones."

If it's a gift for theater-loving

Rotary Speaker Urges Businessmen Of U. S. To Assume Responsibilities

The president of the Lone Star Gas Co., Wednesday, told Corsicana Rotarians that unless the American business men assume his responsibilities he'll soon lose control of the situation.

D. A. Hulcy, Dallas, charged that every time the federal government puts money into a project it expects some control over it.

Bringing the matter closer to home he said, "It's up to you to see that the Community Chest, your schools, Boy Scouts and other groups meet their budgets because if you don't the federal government will step in. These will never be allowed to die. But after the federal money is used local control will be lost."

He suggested the best way to get something done in a constructive manner was to apply the "Golden Rule."

Hulcy charged the country is swinging farther to the left end

and farther into a socialistic state than most people care to admit.

Speaking of the English system,

he said, they have found out it's almost impossible to unscramble the measures which have been adopted.

"When we depend on the government for help we are weakening our economic control over it.

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Program Chairman Herman Brown announced that the annual Christmas party at the State Home, Dec. 22 at 8:30 p. m. would take the place of the Wednesday meeting next week. He also said a program about how television works and how a program is produced would be presented, Dec. 23.

Guests at the meeting included Lester Potter, Dallas; R. P. Moody, Tom Eady, and Junior Rotarians.

Wayne Selby, Sam Melton, Harvey Hollingsworth, Earl Hollingsworth and Jim Hollingsworth, Corley Funeral Home directed.

Conservation Body To Shift Meetings

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—(P)—The Texas Water Conservation Association will hold executive board meetings in different sections of the state in the future.

J. E. Sturrock, general manager, announced today the new policy will be put into effect with the next quarterly meeting of the association at Houston Jan. 6 and 7.

The other two meetings in April, July and October will be held in sections to be selected later.

Temperatures inside a railroad Diesel locomotive engine may exceed 2,700 degrees Fahrenheit.

Pallbearers were Emmett Selby,

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TCU Displaying New Interest In Basketball Team

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—(P)—Texas Christian is more than a little excited over its basketball team.

It's been 15 years since more than close friends and relatives took an interest in the doings of the Horned Frog cagers.

Here, TCU has the youngest team in Southwest conference history yet the boys have already won as many games as all last season and the campaign is less than three weeks old.

The pay-off was a 37-35 triumph over Missouri in the start of a mid-western tour Monday night.

The eight boys doing most of the playing for TCU average 19 years. Oldest man is Schmidt, forward, who is seeking his fifth varsity letter.

He would be the first athlete in conference history to make five letters. Wartime eligibility rules made this possible.

There are four 18-year-olds on the squad, along with five who boast 19 years and one who is 20.

Texas Praised

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—(P)—Federal District Governor Nicanor Casas Alaman is enthusiastic about his recent visit to Texas.

At a supper for him last night he said he was particularly impressed by the low cost housing developments he visited. "One day we hope to have something of the kind in Mexico City," he said.

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Elliott Middleton, Dr. Edward Willis Named As Directors Of Corsicana Y.

Elliott Middleton and Dr. Edward Willis have been named on the board of directors of the Corsicana YMCA, a Community Chest agency.

Dr. Willis was nominated to fill the unexpired 3-year term of the late Governor Beauford Jester, which began in 1948. Middleton was nominated together with W. P. McCommon, N. Suttle Roberts, W. E. McKinney, J. Tom Eady, Joe E. Butler and Bill Brus, whose terms expire at the end of 1949. Middleton will fill a three-year term of office beginning in 1950.

The nominations were announced following a meeting of the board Tuesday.

The present officers of the board, John F. Adams, president; Herman L. Roberts, vice-president; N. Suttle Roberts, treasurer; and Luther A. Johnson, Jr., recording secretary, were nominated for reelection to serve for 1950.

YMCA Secretary Don Winslow announced that the Y will cooperate with the Corsicana Lions Club in furnishing a Christmas tree for the lobby of the building and in conducting a Christmas party for deserving youngsters on Wednesday evening, December 21.

The financial report presented showed the November expenses at \$922.67, somewhat less than those of last year, and the earned income at \$613.14, about average for November of recent years.

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Kerens Resident Dies On Tuesday; Rites Wednesday

KERENS, Dec. 14.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Lydia Mae Ragland, aged 89 years, died at her home here Tuesday morning at 3:10 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Methodist church, of which she was a member. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. Maggart B. Howell, pastor of the First Methodist church, Waco; Rev. Carroll Thompson, pastor of the church, and Rev. M. O. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist church.

A native of Upshur county, Mrs. Ragland had resided in this community for 50 years.

Surviving are two sons, J. H. Kerens, Kenneth Homer Ragland, Dimmitt; three daughters, Miss Ethel Ragland, Kerens; Mrs. F. V. Britton, Tyler; Mrs. Tom Blanton Kerens; two brothers, J. H. Strange, Dallas, and L. B. Strange, Kerens; a sister, Mrs. D. V. Barnett, Kerens; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Stockton Funeral Home directed.

Christmas Party Held At Richland

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist church of Richland entertained the members and their husbands at a Christmas dinner on Dec. 8 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Traweek in Richland.

Dinner was served from the candle-lit, Yuletide-decorated festive board to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Davis; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wilson and sons; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bosley; Mr. and Mrs. Jack White; Mr. and Mrs. Balley Bosley; Mr. and Mrs. M. Traweek; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Simpson; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. James Glass; Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Buchanan; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frost; Mr. and Mrs. Olan Bonner; Mr. and Mrs. W. Chumney; M. and Mrs. Jack Glass; Mrs. Willie Byrd; Mrs. Dorothy Strickland.

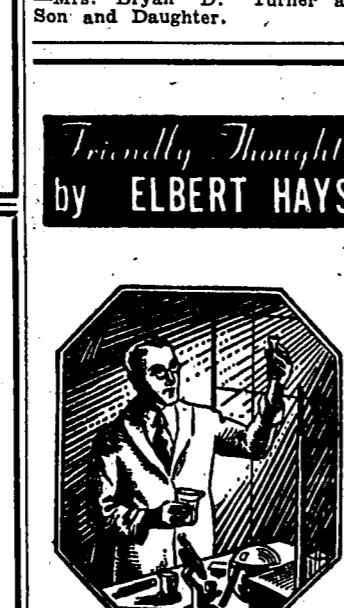
After dinner gifts were distributed from a beautiful tree. The gifts were small toys that are to be presented to the new church nursery for Christmas. Mrs. Cliff Davis is the class teacher.

Mr. Jones is a retired Magnolia employee and has many friends who are wishing for him a speedy recovery.

Duplicate Applications. The Central Office of the Veterans Administration, according to Robert C. Reeder, local VA official, advises veterans who have submitted National Service Life Insurance dividend applications and who have failed to receive an acknowledgement after a reasonable wait, to submit new dividend applications clearly marked duplicate.

Approximately 38,000 acknowledgements have been returned to the Washington office because of insufficient addresses.

CARD OF THANKS. We want to thank each one for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father. We thank the ladies of the community for the nice lunch and each one for the floral offerings. And especially do we thank the doctors and nurses at the Veterans' Hospital in Dallas. May God bless each one.—Mrs. Bryan D. Turner and Son and Daughter.



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World Missions Are Stressed In Address Given By Mrs. Dawson Before First Baptist WMS

World missions is the great call of today, Mrs. J. M. Dawson of Washington, D. C., told the First Baptist Women's Missionary society in a program meeting Monday evening in the main auditorium of the church.

Mrs. Dawson was introduced by Mrs. J. I. Cartilage after assembly singing led by Mrs. Collin Hanna. The opening prayer was given by the Rev. E. O. Estes of Dawson Baptist church.

The former Texan, mother of Leeland B. and Matt Dawson of Corsicana, said that the present is the beautiful story told in the gospel of Luke which "links pilgrims' stars to the cradle of a little child."

She said, "This day is your day and my day and our responsibility—every Baptist a watchman on the wall. This century has been called the century of the common man and everything depends on God. And God depends on me."

One million, six hundred thousand dollars is the Southern Baptist goal as a love gift to foreign mission fields through the Little Moon Christmas offering.

Mrs. Dawson said that the brightest spot in all the world, outside our own, is the dark continent, Africa, where now 25,000 are Baptist schools under Southern Baptist leadership.

There's a bright spot in Asia, but a much brighter outlook in India. Mrs. Dawson stated it was most remarkable what Christian missions have done for Japan.

Mentioning China, she said that four-fifths of the country's population are Communists and by the first of the year all of it may be, "but Christ is in China to stay and out of all this sweater and darkness there will come a new day for her."

In India there are 450 millions of people, "dear to the hearts of Southern Baptists and we owe a debt to India, and we are planning missionary work and help."

"But don't forget the other nations," Mrs. Dawson added, adding, "Poor prostrate Europe. Millions will be freezing to death and hun-

Club News

Mildred 4-H Club. The Mildred 4-H Club met with Mr. Henderson, assistant agent, on Dec. 8 at the high school. Discussion concerned beef calves, and entry in the fat stock show in Dallas and the calf scramble in Houston.

Henderson also gave an illustrated discussion on "Cattle Grubs," and showed some leather from cows where the grubs had been.

Two Youths Held On Check Charges

Two youths arrested in Waco were returned to the Navarro county jail Tuesday by Sheriff David Castle and Deputy Sheriff R. E. Jones, on charges of forgery and passing.

The sheriff said 15 of 20 checks are alleged to have been passed in this county by the pair.

McADAMS PHARMACY

New Trash Truck Is In Operation

The city sanitary department is operating its new trash truck on a trial basis in the business area this week. The collecting unit, which automatically pushes the trash to the rear and provides for larger loads, is mounted on a new Dodge chassis.

The truck is being operated between Second and Seventh avenues and between Commerce and Fifteenth street.

Zion's Rest PTA Met On Tuesday

Zion's Rest PTA met in regular session Tuesday with the president, Mrs. D. W. Hutson, in charge.

Members of the fifth grade singing Christmas carols were presented by Mrs. Jorgenson. The songs included "Come All Ye Faithful," in Latin, and "Silent Night," in Spanish.

"Team Work Between Home and Church" was the subject of a report by the Rev. Jack Goff.

Reports on the PTA convention

in Waco were given by Mrs. Albert Gorman and Mrs. George Seelye, Jr.

Kerosene Price NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15—(UPI) Esso Standard Oil Company's posted price for kerosene along the Gulf of Mexico has gone up a quarter of a cent.

The company raised the price from 7 3/4 cents a gallon yesterday.

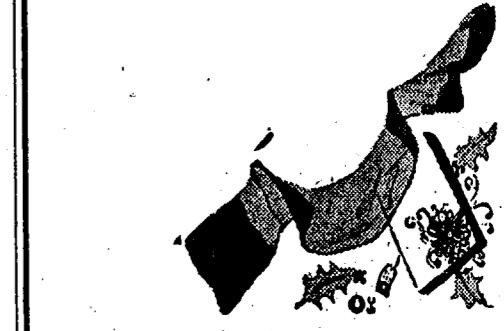
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Big Trade In Baseball Has Fans Debating On Who Gained

New York-Boston Deal Is Greatest Swap In Years

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Baseball's biggest transaction in years—the New York-Boston deal that involved upwards of a half million dollars in talent—had buzzing bystanders asking today:

"Who got the better of the trade, the Giants or the Braves?"

In a spectacular 11th hour swap, the Braves sent their double combination of Shortstop Alvin Dark and Second Baseman Eddie Stanky to the Giants in exchange for Outfielder Sid Gordon, Willard Marshall, Shortstop Buddy Kerr, and Pitcher Sam Webb.

This swap easily overshadowed three other big league trades, the most important of which sent St. Louis Second Baseman Garry Priddy to Detroit for \$100,000. The Browns acquired Pitcher Lou Kretlow in addition to the huge bundle of cash.

Priddy's sale added more than \$200,000 to the Brown's exchequer, since late Tuesday night the club collected in excess of \$100,000 plus four players from the Philadelphia Athletics for Star Third Baseman, Bob Miller.

The Athletics traded Third Baseman Hank Majeski to the Chicago White Sox for Relief Pitcher Ed Kleiman, and the St. Louis Cardinals re-acquired Outfielder Harry Walker in exchange for Flychaser Ron Northy and Utility Infelder Lou Klein. The Cards are to get another player, from the minors, at a future date.

Lovers of power and punch are of the belief that the Braves got much better in the big National League deal. They point out that in giving up Gordon and Marshall the Giants sent a pair of sluggers who hit 38 home runs between them in 1949 for a pair who collected only four.

Advocates of the fast-fielding, heady hit-and-run type of athlete think the Giants got the edge. They point out that despite the 169 home runs hit by the Gordon-Marshall duo during their five years with the club, the Giants could finish no higher than third.

On the other hand, the Braves won a pennant and finished fourth in the last two years that Stanky and Dark played with them.

Lamar College To Play Georgians In Bowl Contest

BEAUMONT, Tex., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Smarting from their 20-21 upset at the hands of Pearl River (Miss.) in the Memorial Bowl at Jackson, Miss., last Friday, the Lamar College Cardinals vowed this week that revenge will be had.

The Redbirds, co-champions of the Southwestern Junior College conference, take on undefeated but once-tied Georgia Military College tomorrow night in Beaumont's second Spindletop Bowl, and they will make an all-out effort to save

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face before their hometown supporters. The Mississippi loss was a heart-breaker for the Cardinals. A probable first period score was wrecked when roughness penalty pushed the Cards from the Pearl River to Lamar would hand them their worst season in history.

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see football, is protecting a tradition of never losing more than one game a season. They've already tied one this year and a loss to Lamar would hand them their worst season in history.

fourth-down attempt missed by

scant inches on the Pearl River 11.

GMC, champs for Georgia Jay-

Carrollton High Suspended From Basketball Play

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Inter-scholastic League executive

committee has suspended Carrollton High school from basketball competition for the remainder of this season.

A basketball game played with a previously suspended school brought the action. The game was with Lewisville. Carrollton is in District 12-A, Lewisville in 36-A.

League rules bar a member

school from playing a suspended school.

Carrollton and Lewisville played before the regular season began and the executive committee ruled Carrollton should be penalized only this season.

League officials said Carrollton had admitted the violation but asked leniency on the ground they had not received a list of approved Class B schools.

Basketball Scores Of Last Night

By The Associated Press

Sul Ross 52, St. Mary's (Texas)

43.

Tyler J. C. 67, Mesa College

(Grand Junction, Colo.) 57.

Texas Wesleyan 54, St. Edwards

44.

East Texas Baptist 60, McMurr

FY 51.
Howard Payne 57, Southern Methodist 56.
Trinity 54, Hardin-Simmons 51.
West Texas State 55, North Texas State 51.
Illinois 65, Arkansas 53.

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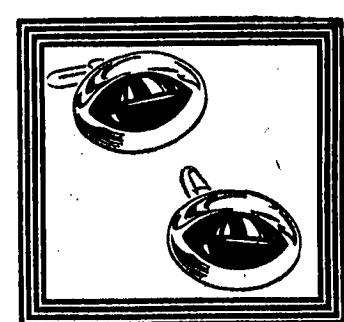


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Navarro Bulldog Cagers Outlast Westminster Team Tuesday 58-37

Navarro's Bulldogs turned in their second consecutive basketball victory of the young season Tuesday night by defeating the Westminster College five, 58-37 in Texacana.

Every man on the Navarro squad, with the exception of one, managed to score. Twelve Bulldogs

had points, and John Kenner and a promising newcomer, Wilburn Guthrie, were close behind him with 10 and 9 points, respectively.

Coach Ken Clark's five took an early start, and were never headed. They led at halftime, 28-11.

The game was replete with fouls, a total of 48 infractions being called on both teams.

A return game with the Westminster crew in Corsicana will be arranged in the near future, Coach Ken Clark said Wednesday.

Box Score

	fg	ft	pf	tp
Navarro—	4	2	4	
J. Kenner	4	4	4	12
Granger	1	1	1	7
C. Kenner	3	1	3	5
Reed	0	0	0	2
Wyllie	0	2	3	2
Murphy	2	0	2	4
Darland	2	0	2	6
Guthrie	3	3	2	9
Cleveland	2	1	2	5
Wasson	1	0	2	2
Orr	0	0	0	0
	22	14	28	68
Westminster—				
Sims	2	6	2	10
Bowen	3	4	3	10
Wessner	1	5	4	7
Ancira	0	3	3	3
Blue	2	0	4	4
Robinson	1	1	4	3
	9	19	20	27

Bengals Down Bobcats, 39-21 In Practice Game

The Corsicana Bengals took a 39-21 decision from the Kerens cagers Tuesday night in a game played in the new Kerens gymnasium.

Walter Bond and Charles Bristow tied for scoring honors in the tilt, with 9 tallies each. McMillian of the Kerens group was high for the night with 10.

The game was scheduled on a moment's notice. Coach Otto Peder son said, and about all it did for the locals was to show that they need work and more of it. Peder son said that he plans to go on for the Bengals until after the Christmas holidays, when they enter the Dr. Pepper high school tournament in Dallas on Dec. 26, 27 and 28.

Box Score

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Corsicana	2	1	5	5
Crawford	1	0	1	2
Bailey	1	0	1	1
Ganze	0	1	1	1
Nutt	1	1	5	3
Langston	2	2	2	6
Stack	1	0	0	3
Bristow	3	3	2	9
Corley	0	1	1	1
Bond	0	1	1	0
Cravens	0	0	1	0
Woolley	0	0	0	0
	14	11	23	39
	FG	FT	PF	TP

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These units are pulling through freights of about 120 to 125 cars on the cross-country hauls, and come through Corsicana from the Cotton Belt to the Southern Pacific Lines about mid-morning.

Railroad officials throughout the nation predict that the Diesel units will replace the old steam locomotives as fast as they can be secured—since they are much cheaper to operate and haul a much larger tonnage.

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Leaders Named To Encourage Bulldog Sports

Organization of the Navarro Junior College athletic council was perfected at a meeting of supporters of the local institution at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The purpose of the organization is to encourage assist and sponsor athletes at the college.

W. M. McKinney of Corsicana was named president with Drew Gillen of Blooming Grove as vice-president. R. C. Harkins of Corsicana is the secretary-treasurer.

Other members of the council include Sheriff David Castle, Leon Daniels, Coach Ken Clark, Coach Guyl Akridge, Ray L. Waller, president of the college, and O. L. Albritton.

Another meeting is planned early in January when additional members are expected to be added and plans for the approaching athletic seasons will be discussed.

President McKinney is expected to appoint a number of standing committees to have charge of the various phases of activities to be undertaken by the new organization.

There have been individuals and groups that have sought to assist and supplement the efforts of the college officials in sponsoring and maintaining the athletic program at the junior college during its several years' existence and it is felt that this official organization can correlate and direct the athletic activities through one organization to a much better advantage for all concerned.

Fire Alarms On Increase With Colder Weather

The cold snap brought an increase in fire department activities when the department was called to put out five fires between late Tuesday afternoon through Wednesday noon.

A newly installed wall heater caught fire at the residence of Calvin Gilmore, negro, 803 East Thirteenth avenue, at 3:10 p. m. Tuesday. Damage was estimated at \$25 by Fire Chief Howard Bivins.

Three residences on East Collin street caught fire at 8 p. m. Tuesday. A two-room house occupied by Henry Baptist at 811, was destroyed. Flame from this fire damaged houses on both sides, at 813 and 809. Katie Mae Gilbert, negro, lived in one house. Rachel Brown, negro, lived in the other.

Damage to the three houses was estimated at \$750 by Bivins. Cause of the fire was undetermined.

A sleeping-quarter car for Cotton Belt railroad employees caught fire at 10:15 p. m. Wednesday. Bivins said that the fire was started by a heating stove.

The car was destroyed but seven others in the string were saved when they were moved by section hands. The work train was sidetracked in the Hill yard. No one was injured, Bivins said.

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Payroll For TNG Unit Is Received

The payroll for Headquarters Battery, 133rd Field Artillery, Texas National Guard, has arrived and is ready for distribution, officers of the unit announced Wednesday.

Total pay for the 16 officers and 87 enlisted men is \$3,576.16 and covers the period ending October 31.

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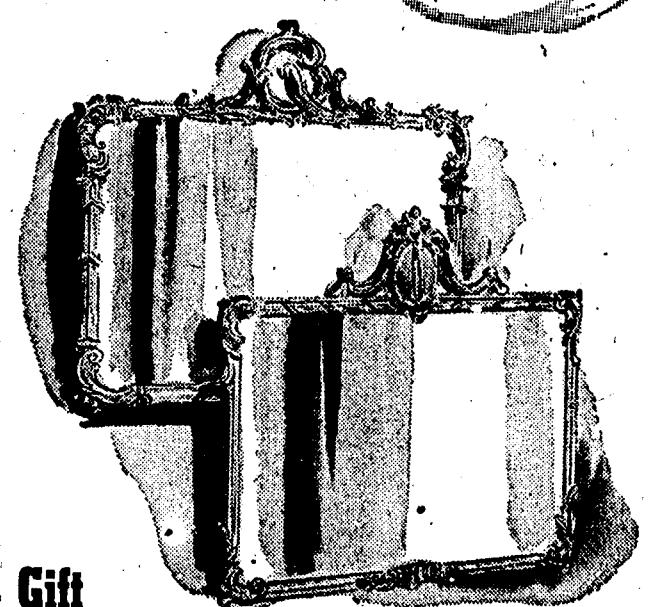
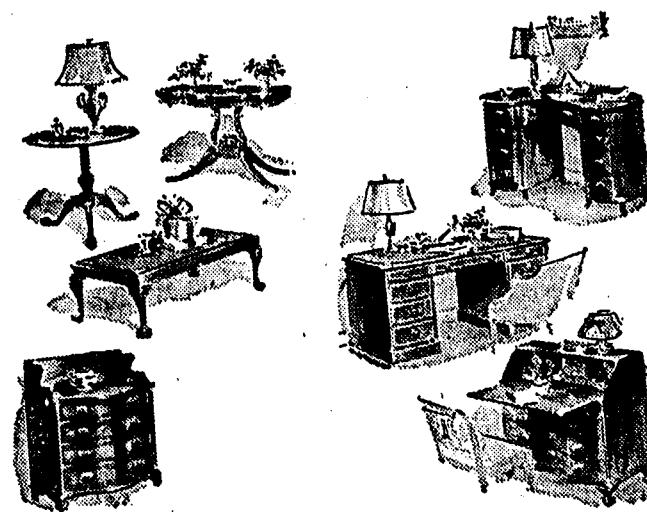
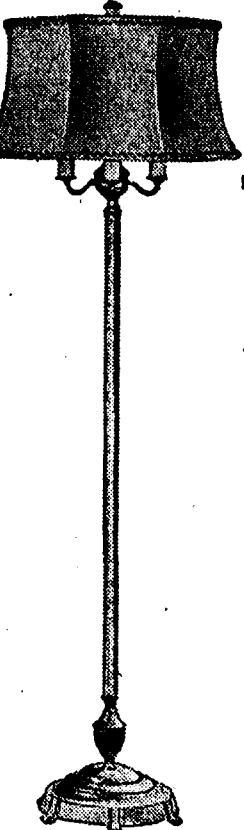
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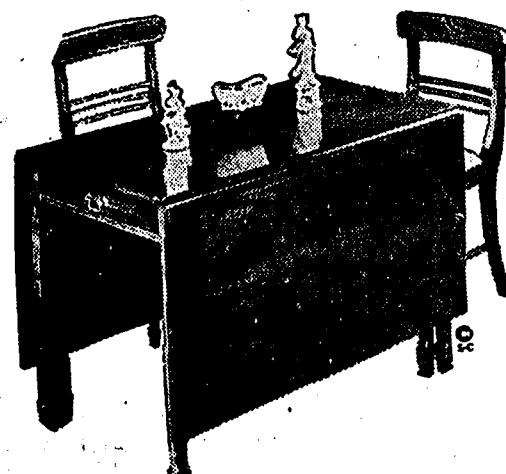
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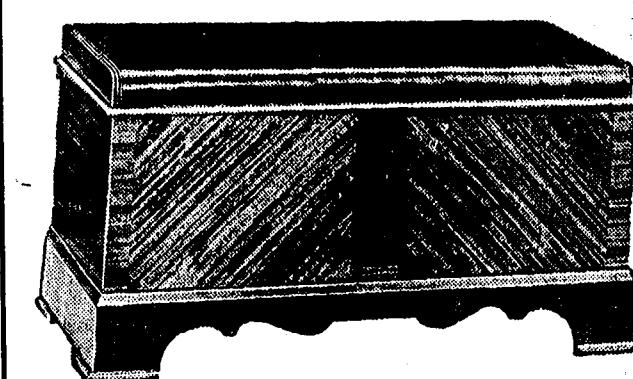


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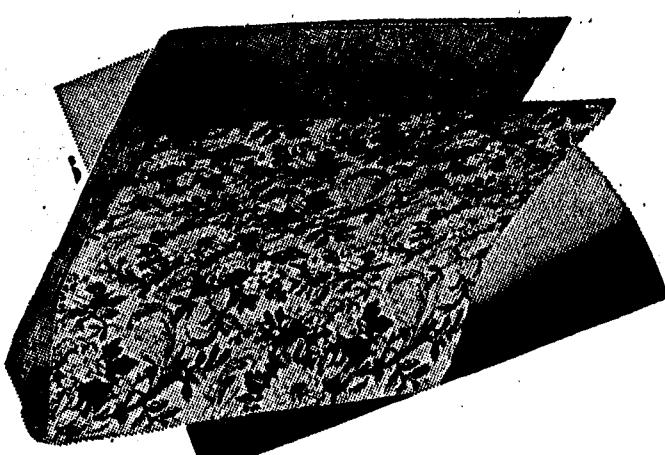


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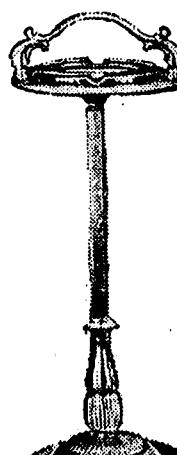


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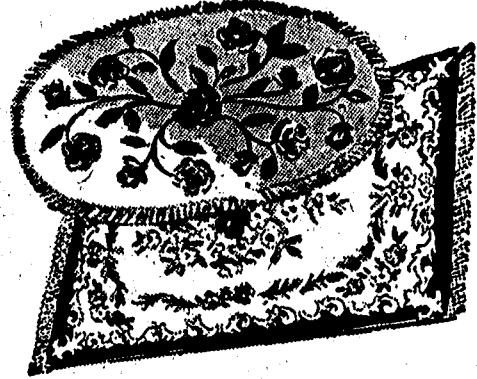


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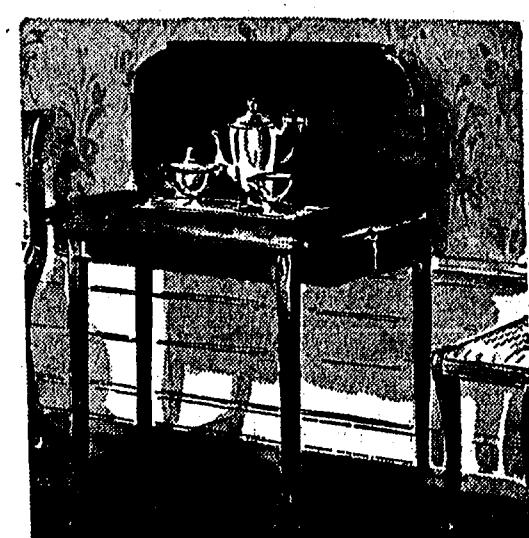
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Emmett

EMMETT, Dec. 14.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Jack Morrison of Temple visited Mrs. T. P. Dunagan last Tuesday. Mrs. Morrison was enroute to Seattle, Washington, to be with her daughter, Mrs. Bryan Dunagan, for several weeks.

Mrs. Aldine Moore is visiting her mother, Mrs. Carrie Kentley, and other relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Raines were shopping in Hillsboro Friday.

Mrs. Jerry Green, Mrs. J. C. Green, Miss Marie Green and Miss Joyce Omberg were shopping in Waco Thursday.

B. A. Jordan was in Tyler on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stroder were in Ennis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Green of Corsicana spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green.

Mrs. Alice Earl Frederick of Navarro Junior College spent last week here with her parents while recovering from a slight illness.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Stroder received word last week that their son, Brian, who is with the U. S. Army, has been sent from Seattle, Wash., to a station in Alaska for further duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chalmers and son and Mr. and Mrs. Otha Eddielemon and children of Waxahachie spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Eddielemon.

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day night with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crawford and the remainder of the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Connor visited relatives in Corsicana Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Jordan were shopping in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomason and Benny of Fort Worth spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Leonard Green and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Stroder visited Mr. and Mrs. Corben Green at Corsicana during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazee Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Omberg and daughter, Joyce, visited Mrs. Walter Kemp and Mrs. Jackson Omberg at Mertens Friday.

Mrs. Alice Frederick is visiting relatives in Blooming Grove.

Mrs. D. E. Eddielemon spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Billie Green and family at Italy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thompson and son of Fort Worth spent Friday.

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LOST GIRL—Ruth Aberle, 16 (above) of Kelso, Wash., went Christmas tree hunting, became lost in snow-covered woods near Kelso. Scores of persons searched for her fearing that she could not last another night in sub-freezing temperatures. (AP Wirephoto)

Streetman

STREETMAN, Dec. 15.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McCann and Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Roach were in Dallas Sunday visiting their son and brother, Morris McCann and family. Mr. and Mrs. McCann were joined by other members of the family and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gaddy and Mrs. J. R. Hawthorne were in Ennis Saturday for the funeral of John Kirven.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cole visited Mrs. Cole's sister, Mrs. Sam Harvard of Navarro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Gregory of Dallas spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gregory and Rev. M. O. Sutherland. Mrs. F. A. Coleman and son, F. A.

III, are spending this week with their sister and aunt, Mrs. George Winburn and family of Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Essie Clark is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Cole and family in Fairfield.

Mrs. Frances Sears of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gaddy recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Pillans and children arrived Sunday evening from Charlotte, North Carolina, to spend the Christmas holidays with Pruitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Less McCary and members of Mrs. Pillans family.

Emhouse

EMHOUSE, Dec. 15.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Garland Grey, Pat and Lee were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Russell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and family spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown.

Mrs. A. C. Richards is on the sick list this week.

Griffin DeRusha spent the first of this week in Plainview.

Mrs. John Gillen was a Corsicana visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Christine Luther visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray over the week end.

Miss Jackie Joe Armstrong fell down the stairs at school Friday and sprained her ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bristow and family of Corsicana visited his mother, Mrs. W. C. Bristow, on Sunday.

The PTA met in regular ses-

sion Thursday afternoon. The entertainment for the evening was furnished by the first, second and third grades, sponsored by Misses Patty and Lois Hobbs. We had the privilege of having the Rev. Jack Goff, pastor of North Side Baptist church, bring us the message on "Co-Operation Between Home and Church."

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Blooming Grove

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at his home Sunday, honoring his 65th birthday. Diner guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beames and children of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sheppard and son of Purdon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheppard of Corsicana, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wood and son of

Blooming Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Glenn and son, Eddie, of Edinburg, were

week end visitors of Mrs. Abe Goodrich.

Mrs. Abe Goodrich has closed

her beauty shop here and moved

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Tomato Juice	44-Oz.	25¢	Nob Hill Coffee	Luxury Blend	63¢
Asparagus	No. 2	43¢	Brown Sugar	2 Pts.	23¢
Dates	No. 2½	15¢	Seasoning	Schilling's Poultry	2½-Oz. Can
Green Giant Peas	No. 2½	21¢	Margarine	Colored	32¢
Soup	No. 1	21¢	Cheese	Mild Cheddar	½-Lb. Wedges
Ripe Olive	9-Oz. Can	31¢	Philadelphia	Cream Cheese	2-Oz. Loaf
Peanut Butter	12-Oz. Jar	32¢	Bread	Sliced Honey Corn	16-Oz. Loaf
Jell-Well	2 Reg. Pkgs.	13¢	Bread	Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf
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Raisins	16-Oz. Bag	17¢	Flour	Kitchen Craft Top Quality	10-Lb. Bag

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Turkey Hens Dressed and Drawn Lb. 63¢

Turkey Toms Dressed and Drawn Lb. 53¢

Steaks Calf Sirloin Gov't Graded. Lb. 69¢

Blade Roast Calf Shoulder Gov't Graded. Lb. 53¢

Short Ribs Government Calf. 33¢

Sliced Bacon Capital. Lb. 45¢

Sausage Pork, 1-Lb. Bags. Lb. 45¢

Pork Spareribs Small Lb. 43¢

Pork Chops Center Cuts. Lb. 49¢

Catfish Fillets Frozen Quick. Lb. 49¢

Rosefish Fillets Frozen Quick. Lb. 31¢

Fresh Oysters Standard. 16-Oz. Can. 69¢

Brigade CRAB MEAT 7-Oz. Can. 59¢

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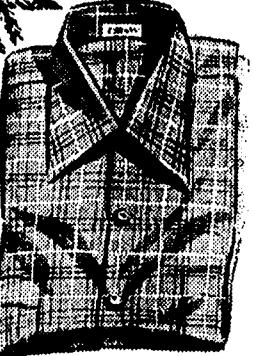


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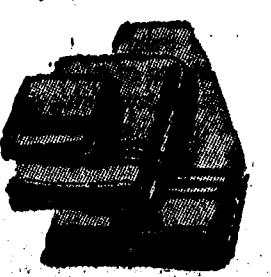


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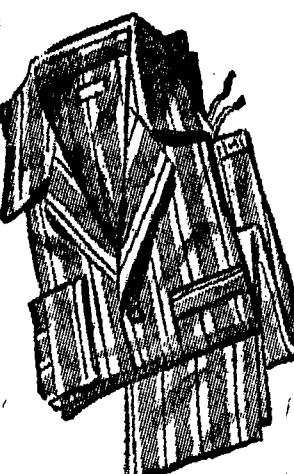


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District Banquet For FFA Is Held In Waxahachie

More than 300 persons attended a district Future Farmers of America banquet in the Waxahachie High School gymnasium Tuesday night.

Murray Cox, Dallas radio editor, was guest speaker in the absence of John W. Carpenter, chairman of the Texas Power and Light

Company's board of directors. Chapters represented were from Corsicana, Mildred, Dawson, Emhouse, Ennis, Fairfield, Ferrell, Frost, Italy, Hearne, Midlothian, Wortham, Palmer, Terrell, Blooming Grove, Millford, and Waxahachie.

Cox advised the FFA youths that they have many friends in Texas and should take advantage of the opportunities that are theirs in learning about agriculture.

The speaker predicted that television, within a few years, will greatly aid in the farming industry's development.

President of the chapters pre-

dicted the various chapter sweethearts. The FFA creed was presented by representatives of five chapters — Fairfield, Wortham, Corsicana, Emhouse, and Ferrell.

Outstanding achievements in the fields of projects, contests, community service and leadership were cited.

Trash Fire
The fire department was called to the First Baptist Church at 6:40 p.m. Wednesday when trash piled near the church caught fire. Only small damage resulted.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results—
Try a want ad and convert it into cash. Just phone 163.

Corporation Court

Officer Brown investigated an accident in the 600 block of East Second avenue where a vehicle driven by Billy Gene Sims, Route 3, Corsicana, and Kathan Jones negro, 818 East Second avenue collided. No one was injured. Officers Wiswell and Kelly arrested a demented male and took him to the county jail.

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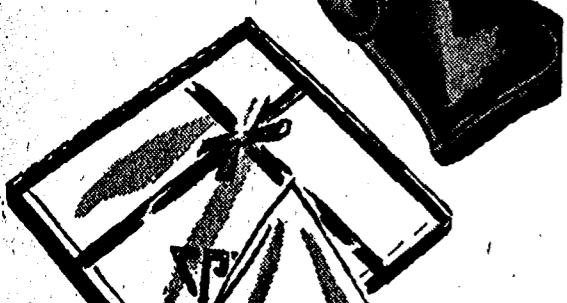
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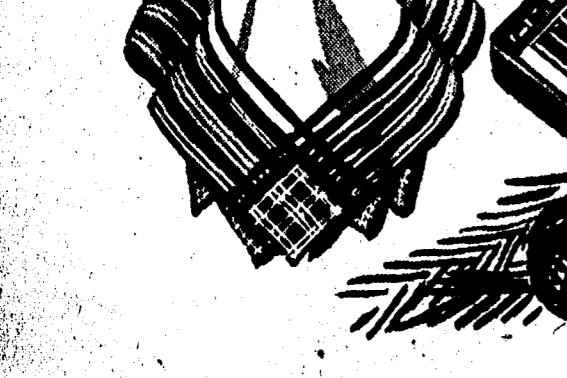
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79c, 98c the Box



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Frost Baptists Be Host Tuesday For Brotherhood

"Important Events In The Life of Christ" will be the theme of the December meeting of the Corsicana Baptist district brotherhood at the Frost Baptist church Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The program is divided as follows:

1. The story of His birth—Frost church.
2. At the age of 12, He was about his Master's business—Dawson church.
3. His baptism—Central of Blooming Grove.
4. The Crucifixion—Memorial church of Corsicana.
5. The Resurrection—Frost church.

T. S. Patrick and Roy Bristow are president and vice president in charge of programs, respectively, of the county brotherhood.

There are 24 Baptist church in Corsicana district.

Navarro

NAVARRO, Dec. 15.—(Spl.)—Doyle McCann and Johnny Capote have gone to Munday for a few days.

Miss Pauline Hagler of Corsicana, spent her birthday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hagler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cole of Streetman spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Harvard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alto McCann visited with friends here.

Pat Horn is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dale Jordan spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harvard.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Perritt and little son, Robert Lynn, are spending a few days with friends here.

Rev. Perritt is a former pastor of the Baptist church here.

Rev. Cliff Thomason, pastor of Corsicana, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Nute Horn.

Milton Stone is home, having received his discharge from the army.



Antelope Hunter Will Receive CAB Hearing

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—(UPI)—The civil aeronautics board says a Grand Falls man endangered life and property by: (1) flying too close to a town while chasing an antelope in his light plane, and (2) landing and taxiing on a public thoroughfare.

G. J. Douglas of Grand Falls contends his use of the plane didn't threaten property.

To decide who is right, the civil aeronautics board will hear the complaint and Douglas' reply in Midland on Jan. 5.

J. B. Polodexter, CAB regional hearing examiner, said yesterday the CAA had asked that Douglas' private pilot's certificate be suspended or taken away from him. Douglas asked for the hearing.

The complaint said Douglas flew his plane near Fort Davis while pursuing an antelope last May 7. It said that on last Sept. 14, he landed his plane on a highway leading into Grand Falls, then taxied onto the streets of the town.

Just before Douglas did that, the CAA complaint said, he flew the plane at an altitude of less than 1,000 feet over Grand Falls and flew closer than 500 feet to persons and structures in the town.

Besides claiming that he didn't threaten life and property, Douglas' reply said the Grand Falls city council told him he could taxi into town.

The federal government's telephone bill for calls in the city of Washington alone amounts to more than \$3,000,000 a year.

RECEIVES SAFETY AWARD—W. W. Lynch left, president of the Texas Power and Light Company, receives the first place safety plaque in a contest among a group of major electric light and power companies of the nation. C. E. Calder, right, chairman of the board of Elbasco Services Incorporated, which sponsored the national contest, made the presentation in New York this month. Fred Harvey, Jr., Corsicana district manager for Texas Power and Light, quoted figures of the low rate of accidents and credited the record to the men in the distribution and transmission systems, power plants and construction crews as making the fine record possible. Only 13 lost-time accidents occurred among the more than 2600 employees who worked five and one half million hours during the contest ending July 1 of this year. The TP and L rate was 90.78 percent below the national average of the competing companies. Employees mentioned by Harvey included R. H. Shrader, L. I. Robinson, H. J. Wallace and Curtis Odom, and a number at the Trinidad power plant.

Beth returned home with them for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Godin while in Tyler enjoyed a short visit with old friends and ex-residents of Navarro, Mrs. E. R. Croddy, and Fletcher Jackson of Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Marsh of Navarro spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harvard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alto McCann visited with friends here Monday evening.

Marshall Bond of Kermit visited friends here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Afton Smith of Corsicana spent Tuesday evening in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Collins of Corsicana, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Nute Horn.

Milton Stone is home, having received his discharge from the army.

Frost

FROST, Dec. 15.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rossiter and children of Dallas were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Saunders were Dallas visitors Tuesday.

Orval Mahaney is visiting this week with his aunt, Mrs. Netta Burns who is a patient in a Fort Worth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiston Knight spent last Wednesday in Dallas. Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Holland of Waco were weekend visitors in Frost.

Mrs. Jake Corbin of Corsicana visited relatives in Frost Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Cole and Mrs. W. A. Ross spent the weekend with friends in Dallas.

Mrs. Little Youngblood and Mrs. Wade Smith of Waxahachie visited in Frost Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peterson and family of Houston were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Malone and baby returned to their home in Dallas Sunday after a visit with Frost relatives.

Mrs. Ovie H. Barnett of Los Angeles, Calif., who is the guest of friends in Corsicana, visited in Frost Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baileys and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ellington visited their daughters, Misses Jackie Baileys and Betty Ellington, TSCW students, in Denton Sunday.

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Texas Building Up Pool Of Men For Military Service

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 15—(UPI)—

Texas is fast building up a big pool of young men classified as fit for military service.

A total of 13,177 men of draft

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The program is divided as follows:

1. The story of His birth—Frost church.

2. At the age of 12, He was about his Master's business—Dawson church.

3. His baptism—Central of Blooming Grove.

4. The Crucifixion—Memorial church of Corsicana.

5. The Resurrection—Frost church.

T. S. Patrick and Roy Bristow are president and vice president in charge of programs, respectively, of the county brotherhood.

There are 24 Baptist church in Corsicana district.

Navarro

NAVARRO, Dec. 15.—(Spl.)—

Doyle McCann and Johnny Capote have gone to Munday for a few days.

Miss Pauline Hagler of Corsicana, spent her birthday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hagler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cole of Streetman spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Harvard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alto McCann visited with friends here.

Pat Horn is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dale Jordan spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harward.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Perritt and little son, Robert Lynn, are spending a few days with friends here.

Rev. Perritt is a former pastor of the Baptist church here.</p